



In re Application of:

NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al.

Docket No. 03500.015718.
(35.C15718)

Application No.: 09/942,596

Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman

Filed: August 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING BASE
SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC ACID

Date: April 3, 2007

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Statement of Substance of Interview in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

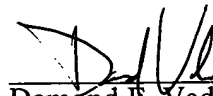
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, in further response to the final Office Action dated August 1, 2006, in connection with which a timely Notice of Appeal was filed and received on February 6, 2007, and in view of the Advisory Action dated January 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: